

**CITY ITEMS.**

**BROADWAY THEATER.—OPERA.**—The success of *Martina*, at the Broadway, is such that it will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings; and on Saturday, being the benefit and last appearance of Miss Laura Pyral. *The Crown of Diamonds*. The corps goes to Philadelphia on Monday.

**MORE SUDDEN DEATHS.**—In addition to Edwin Williams and ex Alderman Smith, we have to record the death of James Foster, Jr., agent of the Dramatic Line of Packets; of Morris M. Davidson, counsel at law; of John H. Cornell, Cashier of Mechanics' Banking Association, and of Joseph Monell, Esq., (of Orange County), all from cholera or violent diarrhea, said to have been caused in nearly every instance by eating oysters. There was a report current yesterday that ex-Ald. Kelly was also a victim, but such is not the fact. It is nothing unusual for sudden illness to follow free indulgence in shell-fish, especially clams and lobsters, but such remarkable mortality from oysters is something new and not a little startling. We are told by one old oysterman that probably the oysters which have created this sickness were taken up and planted during their spawning time, whereby they became diseased. Whatever the cause may have been, the results are

AN ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE.—Yesterday morning at

early hour Inspector Brown, of the Revenue Department, seized some \$4,500 worth of watches and jewelry, found on the persons of two of the second-class passengers of the steamer Washington, from Bremen. The circumstances of the case were these: Mr. Surveyor Cochrane had received what he deemed reliable information that an attempt would be made to smuggle a large quantity of jewelry, watches, &c., by passengers of the Washington, without designating the parties suspected. Previous to the arrival of the Washington, Officers Brown and Dusenberry were detailed to take charge of her. On the day of her arrival they could discover no indication of any attempt at smuggling; but yesterday morning, as Officer Brown came on deck to relieve the night officers, he observed that two gentlemen who were promounging the deck had something around their body that made them appear greatly out of proportion. He accosted them and asked what was in their money-belt. They replied nothing but specie. He then caused them to be searched, and found on their persons a large number of watches and considerable jewelry, which he took possession of and delivered to the Surveyor of the port. The estimated value of the seizure was between four and five thousand dollars.

**ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.**—Patrick James of No. 15 Thacker st., and Thomas Edwards, 21, were arrested on Tuesday night by Serg. Van Geesou and Officer Walter of the Chief's Office on suspicion of being coiners of base money. It appears that some time since the Chief of Police directed the chemists to proceed with the business as though they had ascertained, giving him information from time to time of the progress of their work. Mr. Edwards and Mr. James, who it is supposed had watched Dr. Edwards in his visit to the Chief's Office, came to the office and accuse Dr. Edwards of being a forger, and that he had prepared for the press were ascribed the die would be found. Dr. E. on being informed of this went with the Officer to his house and showed him the pieces of money he had made, and the two men, but of which he had given information. James was then arrested and an officer was sent after James, whom he took into custody, and the two men were then taken to the United States Court for examination.

**SUSPICION OF BURGLARY.**—Two men named Frederick Stearns and Charles Hyatt, who yesterday arrived from Officer Martin and Campbell of the Lower Police Court, on suspicion of having robbed the wine cellar of Mr. Muller, No. 91 Elm st., of wines to the value of \$450, were taken to the Police Court. It appeared that on Tuesday night the officers happened to pass the place and saw the two men in conversation with Mr. Muller, and knowing that he had prepared for the press were ascribed the die would be found. Dr. E. on being informed of this went with the Officer to his house and showed him the pieces of money he had made, and the two men, but of which he had given information. James was then arrested and an officer was sent after James, whom he took into custody, and the two men were then taken to the United States Court for examination.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERY.**—A man named Jesse Allen was yesterday arrested, charged with having, in company with three other men on the evening of the 11th inst., attacked John Root of the Police Court, and taken from him a watch and a ring. The value of his watch. He was committed for examination.

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**THE BALTIC.**—The splendid steamer Baltic leaves for Europe on Saturday. It is an excellent chance to send to the Old World those magnificent steamships, **Sarmatien**, **Scythia**, **Bohemian**, taken by Royal, No. 39 Broadway.

Persons leaving the country will, of course, leave their portraits with their friends.

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**RARE BIRDS AND POULTRY FROM EUROPE.**—The entire stock of rare Birds and Poultry, selected by Mr. John Gibbs of Woodstock, Conn., comprising poultry fairs and imported by him in the steamer Washington, which arrived yesterday, will be on exhibition for a week, commencing To-morrow, at BASCOM'S MUSEUM. It embodies everything in

lay of raw Birds and Poultry the most fastidious amateur could desire, and the specimens are warranted to be pure bred, and obtained of the best stock in Europe without regard to expense.

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BARNUM'S MENAGERIE HORSES, one hundred and twenty in number, are to be sold at Tattersall's THIS MORNING at 11 o'clock.

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NATIONAL THEATRE.—To-night, Mr. J. R. SCOTT is to appear at this popular theatre as "Macbeth" Miss Hathaway also repeats Celeste's grand drama of "The Wizard" Grand preparation for the grand finale for the second Sunday Evening Concert next Sunday night, Mr. J. C. Dunn, Miss Hiffert, Miss Julia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Holman, and others, are engaged, with a powerful Orchestra.

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NO. 703 BROADWAY.—GREAT BARGAINS IN SILKS—JAMES FRANCE, NO. 703 Broadway, has received and will offer for sale on Monday, Oct. 23, a large lot of striped and checked silks, of superior quality and choice styles, at 4, 5, 6, and 6 1/2 per yard; also

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All Wool Flannels,  
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75 cents; 500 pieces of the same at 40 cents; 600 pieces of the same  
at 30 cents. Also, 300 pieces of Lustrine Merinos at 75 cents,  
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